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House Education Committee

Proponent: Written Only Testimony on HB591
State Report Card
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To: Chairman Brenner, Vice Chair Slaby, Ranking Member Fedor, and members of the committee.

From: Chris Pfister, superintendent of the Waynesfield-Goshen (W-G) School District in Auglaize County.

We greatly appreciate the work of Representative Duffy and his task force on the State Report Card and support HB591. For years we have seen the report card grow in complexity and become meaningless to our community.

Having the opportunity to review Representative Duffy's PowerPoint I am very impressed with the very clear analysis and dead on list of problems with the current report card. The elements removed, the numerical data focus, and the elimination of letter grades will greatly improve the state report card.

We urge your support. Thank you very much for your consideration.